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SUBJ: AMCIT REPATRIATION: ARNOLD OZOLINS, SR.

REF: STATE 166361, 8/21/73; MOSCOW 16137, 12/28/73  
AND MOSCOW 12671, 10/13/73.

1. NATURALIZED AMCIT ARNOLD OZOLINS, SR. VISITED EMBASSY MAY 31 TO DISCUSS HIS TEN-YEAR EFFORT OBTAIN SOVIET EXIT PERMISSION TO RETURN US. OZOLINS, WHO WAS INCLUDED ON LIST OF 12 REPATRIATION CASES PRESENTED BY AMBASSADOR TO KUZNETSOV MARCH 12, INFORMED CONSOFFS THAT RIGA OVIR OFFICIALS REMAIN UNYIELDING IN THEIR REFUSAL GRANT HIM EXIT VISA. HE REITERATED HIS LONG-STANDING VIEW THAT DECISION IN HIS CASE MUST COME FROM SENIOR SOVIET AUTHORITIES IN MOSCOW.

2. OZOLINS ALSO REITERATED HIS INTEREST IN OBTAINING PUBLICITY FOR HIS CASE. CONSOFFS THEREFORE INTRODUCED HIM TO CHICAGO TRIBUNE MOSCOW CORRESPONDENT MCGUIRE, WHO HAPPENED TO BE IN CONSULAR SECTION LOBBY AT SAME TIME. OZOLINS AND MCGUIRE HAD LENGTHY CONVERSATION,  
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AND MCGUIRE LATER ADVISED CONSOFFS THAT HE INTENDS FILE

STORY ON THIS CASE (POSSIBLY IN CONTEXT OF OVERALL USG  
EFFORT IN CASES OF AMERICAN CITIZENS REFUSED SOVIET  
EXIT PERMISSION FOR REPATRIATION.)

3. FYI: OZOLINS VISIT ALSO ILLUSTRATED CONTINUING  
PROBLEM WITH SOVIET MILITIA INTERFERENCE WITH ACCESS  
TO EMBASSY (MOSCOW 8189 AND PREVIOUS). OZOLINS IN-  
FORMED CONSOFFS (AND PRESUMABLY MCGUIRE) THAT DESPITE  
FACT HE READILY IDENTIFIED HIMSELF TO MILITIAMEN BLOCK-  
ING EMBASSY ENTRANCE AND SHOWED THEM EMBASSY INVITATION  
LETTER AND COMPLETED CITIZENSHIP REGISTRATION FORMS,  
HE WAS TAKEN TO MILITIA BOOTH ON CORNER AND INTERROGATED  
FOR FIFTEEN MINUTES BEFORE BEING PERMITTED ENTER  
EMBASSY. OZOLINS STATED THAT MILITIMEN QUESTIONED  
HIM NOT ONLY AS TO PURPOSE HIS VISIT TO EMBASSY, BUT  
ALSO CONCERNING REASONS HE DESIRED RETURN TO US --  
WHICH HE SAID THEY TERMED "UNNECESSARY."  
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